

Blog from the Boundary, 1st XI v Wroxton 29th Aug 09

Last league game of the season, this one could have made Man U v Liverpool look like park kick about if we had blown it last week. It could have been a winner take all match, the winner got promoted whilst the other go and lick their wounds. But it wasn't so it didn't really matter, much.

Wroxton batted first and made good progress, at 10 over's they made 48 for the loss of 2 wickets, 95 at half way and after 30 over's 157 with still 8 wickets in hand and a score well over 230 was on the cards.

Wickets started to tumble at the death, Craig with 4, Rob P with a couple and Ish and Josh one apiece but they still made an 'away club high' of 271.

Perhaps if we needed to win to secure promotion it may have been too much but you could tell the shackles were off and we could see now what we are capable of.

Although Rob K (24) and Lee (8) went early on we still had enough in the tank to give it a good go. Rob Pinnington started to bang away in boundaries; he made 70 and of those 62 was made in 4's and 6's!

After 17 over we had made 133 but lost 4 wickets in the process. Alan Firmin (35) and Mark (46) continued to make good progress putting on 79 in 11 over's before AF went caught behind. 72 were left to get in the last 11 overs. Everyone now chipped in but with 1 over left we still needed 9 with 2 wickets left. It came down to the last ball 1 runs to draw and 2 runs to win. Josh faced the last ball and nibbled it for a couple and winning the game.

All the lower order chipped in Young Jake (6) Ash (18 including 2 massive 6's into the fields.) Josh (19*) and Ish (8*)

Although Wroxton were a little peeved to have lost the game they were sure that they would get promotion even though they finished 3rd in the table, not so my young chums, just seen next seasons divisions and they are still in Div 3.

When the going gets tough GP go running.... for runs this time to win a thrilling match.

See you all in 2010 for the heady heights of Division 2.

Dot's play of the game-
Dot's other play of the game-
Dot's did you know? -

Seeing you lock the gate for the last time! Anyone picking me up next season?
Ish taking his phone out to bat and giving to the umpire when he realised.
I am now booking a holiday. Going to Benidorm for 6 weeks in the autumn, you catch me on telly?

Dot

PS. Don't get fat over the winter and get down the nets in February. Its not going to easy next year kids!!